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ARGENTINE RESOLUTION A/C.2/L.1368/REV.1

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SUMMARY. THIS MSG REPORTS CURRENT STATE OF PLAY ON NON-
OPERATIONAL ASPECTS ARGENTINE RES A/C.2/L.1368/REV.1,
AND REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON PROPOSED PLAN OF
ACTION THESE ASPECTS THIS RES. SEPARATE MSG REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S
VIEWS ON PROPOSED PLAN OF ACTION ON OPERATIONAL ASPECTS.
END SUMMARY.

1. NON-OPERATIONAL ASPECTS ARGENTINE RES REFER TO OP PARA
2(A) AND NEW OP PARA 4(B). WITH REGARD OP PRA 2(A) SPONSORS
HAVE PROPOSED LANGUAGE READING, "TO TAKE, IN ITS FIELD
OF COMPETENCE, FULL ACCOUNT OF ITS ECT." WHICH COMPARES
WITH ORIGINAL TEXT, "TO RESPOND FULLY IN ITS FIELD
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OF COMPETENCE ETC." ARGENTINE LANGUAGE A COMPROMISE FROM
US PROPOSAL TO STATE "TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ETC." WITH

REGARD OP PARA 4(B) ARGENTINES HAVE COUNTERED US PROPOSED CHANGES WITH LANGUAGE, "BY BRINGING THESE ACTIVITIES INTO LINE WITH" IN PLACE OF "FULL CONFORMITY WITH."
SPONSORS IN EFFECT, WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION AFOREMENTIONED CHANGE MADE IN PARA 2(A), HAVE REJECTED ALL PROPOSALS US MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED REF(C).

2. WE SHALL ASK SPONSORS ONCE MORE TO (A) ELIMINATE PHRASE "BRINGING ITS ACTIVITIES INTO LINE ETC." FOR PARA 2(B) AND (B) PUTTING COMMA AFTER "PROGRAM OF ACTION" AND CHANGING "THE NIEO" TO "A NIEO", BOTH IN PARA 4(B). WE SHALL ALSO ASK SPONSORS TO CHANGE NEW LANGUAGE OF PARA 4(B), "BY BRINGING THESE ACTIVITIES INTO LINE" WITH "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT." IF THESE ATTEMPTS FAIL WE PROPOSE ASKING FOR A SEPARATE VOTE ON BOTH PARAS 2(A) AND 4(B) AND REGISTER A NEGATIVE VOTE AND ABSTAIN ON RES AS A WHOLE. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS THIS PLAN OF ACTION SOONEST.

3. COMMENT. SINCE RES CONTAINS NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE OTHER THAN TO SET STAGE TO CONFUSE FORTHCOMING UNEP GC-III (SEE SEPARATE MSG MENTIONED IN SUMMARY), WHICH NOT ONLY DOESN'T BOTHER ARGENTINES BUT WHICH THEY, APPEAR TO LOOK FORWARD TO DOING ON GROUNDS THAT UNEP UNRESPONSIVE TO NEEDS TO LDCS ANYWAY, CHANCES OF SUCCESS ON SECOND APPEAL TO CHANGE OFFENSIVE PARAS 2(A) AND 4(B) REMOTE. IT APPEARS FROM MINISCULE AND UNRESPONSIVE CHANGES MADE TO DATE THESE PARAS THAT ARGENTINE INTENTION IS NOT TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE NEEDS OF US, WHICH ARGENTINES HAVE BEEN WELL AWARE OF FOR LONG TIME. END COMMENT.
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